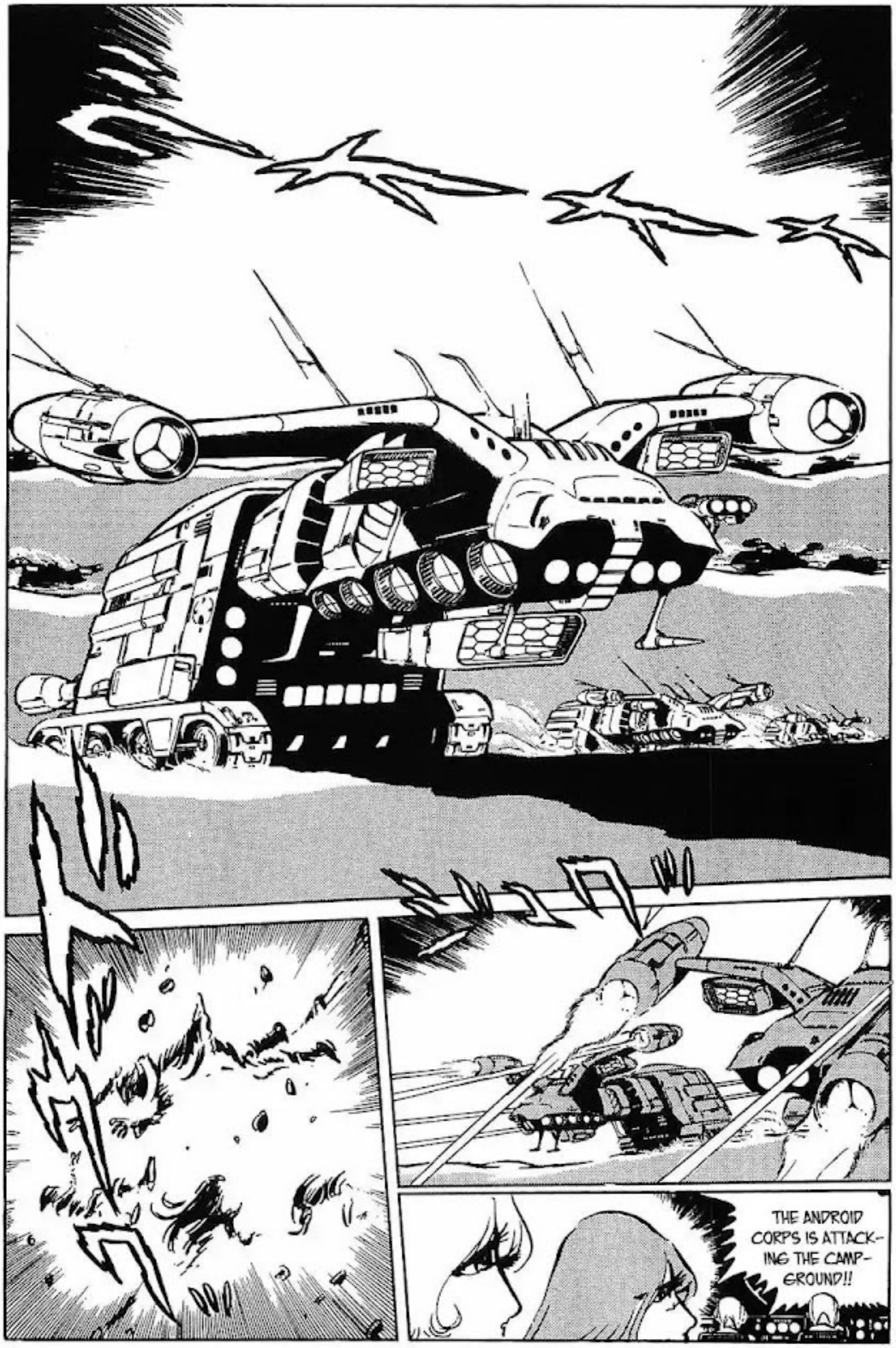
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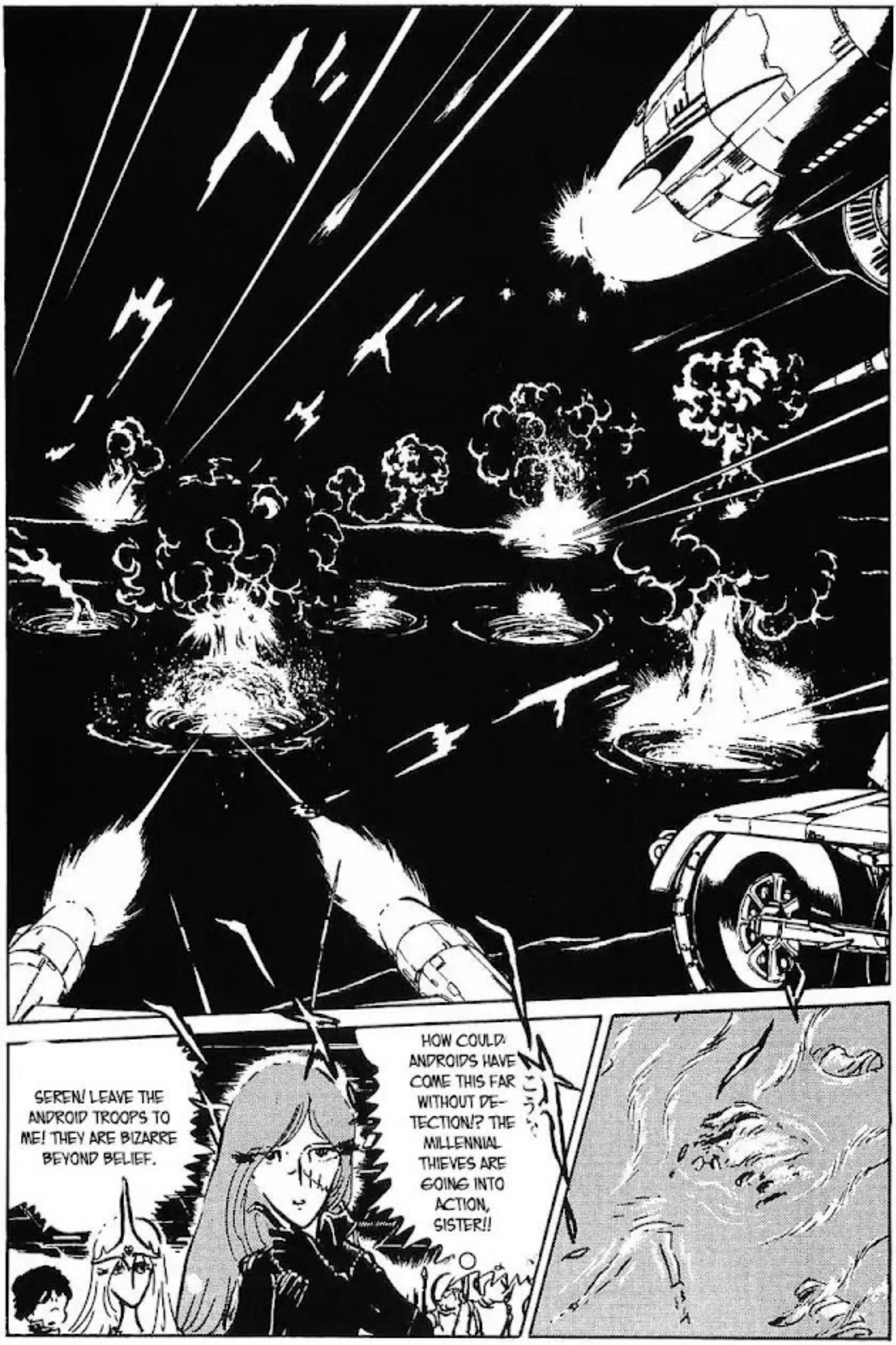
THE ANDROID CORPS IS ATTACK-ING THE CAMP-GROUND!!


SEREN! LEAVE THE ANDROID TROOPS TO ME! THEY ARE BIZARRE BEYOND BELIEF.
HOW COULD ANDROIDS HAVE COME THIS FAR WITHOUT DETECTION!? THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES ARE GOING INTO ACTION, SISTER!!

RUN TO THE SEA-SHORE!! SOMEHOW WE'LL GET INTO THOSE CAVESHIPS THAT DESCENDED INTO THE SEA!!

BUT THERE AREN'T ANY BOATS AT THE SHORE.

JUST GO AND WE'LL FIGURE OUT HOW TO BOARD THEM WHEN WE GET THERE.

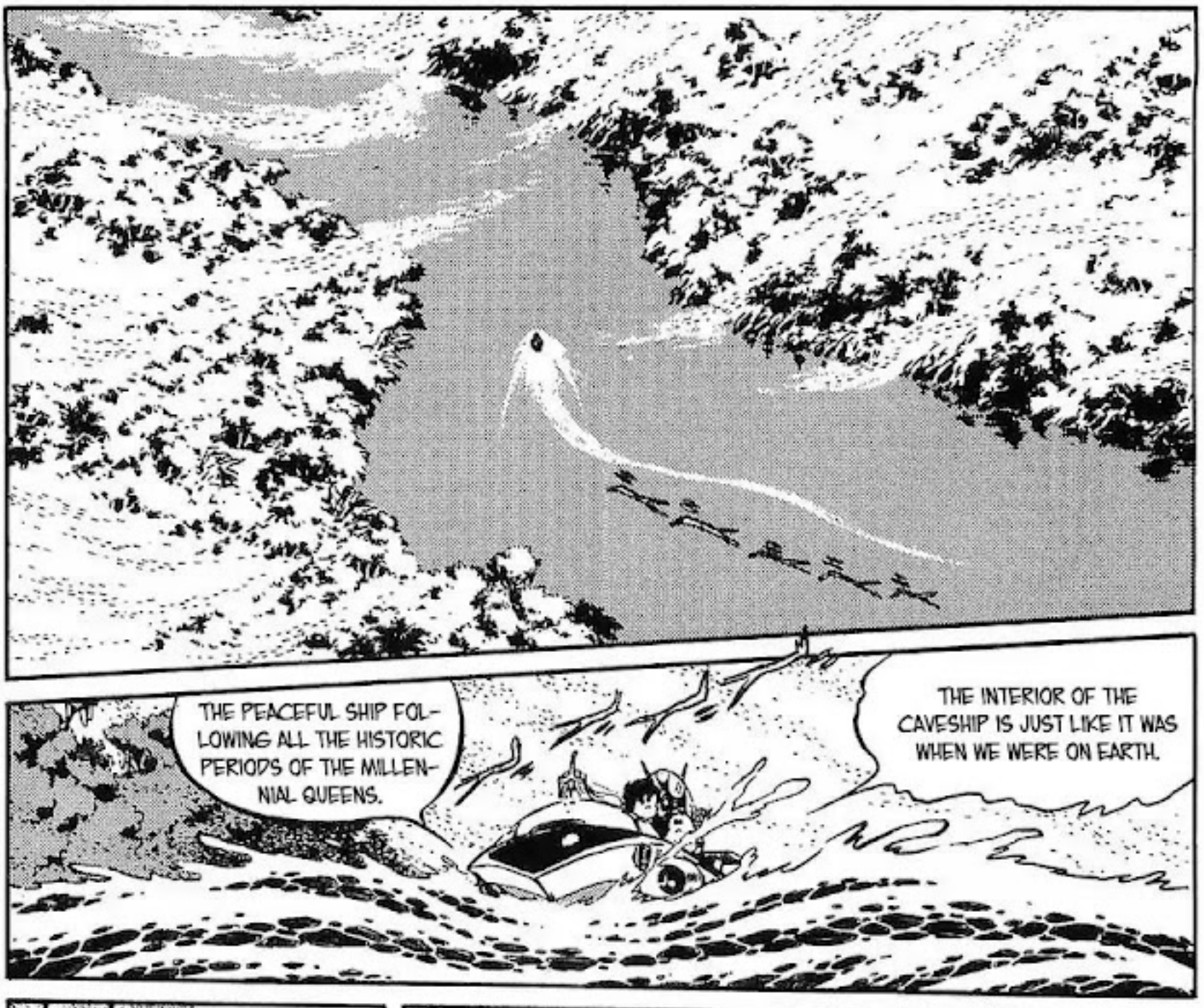
YAYOI!! WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING TO HELP THOSE PEOPLE!!

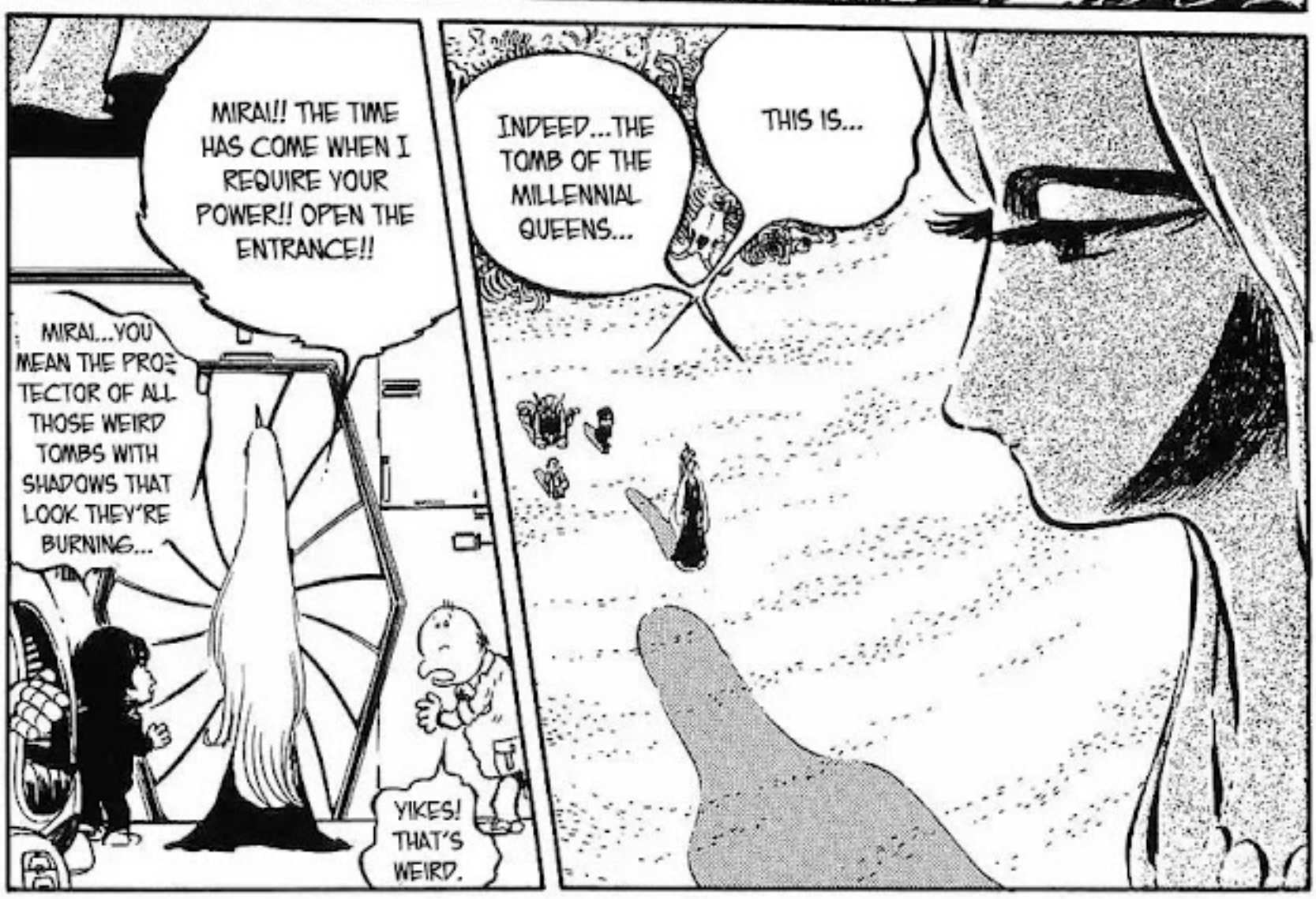
WE WILL!! COME WITH ME, HASHIME!!

SEREN CAN'T HANDLE THOSE ANDROIDS!!

SEREN'S SHIPS!!

HEY!! THAT'S...


THE PEACEFUL SHIP FOLLOWING ALL THE HISTORIC PERIODS OF THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS.
THE INTERIOR OF THE CAVESHIP IS JUST LIKE IT WAS WHEN WE WERE ON EARTH.


MIRAI!! THE TIME HAS COME WHEN I REQUIRE YOUR POWER!! OPEN THE ENTRANCE!!
MIRAI...YOU MEAN THE PROTECTOR OF ALL THOSE WEIRD TOMBS WITH SHADOWS THAT LOOK THEY'RE BURNING...
YIKES! THAT'S WEIRD.
INDEED...THE TOMB OF THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS...
THIS IS...

SINCE I DESCENDED TO EARTH THREE HUNDRED SIXTY MILLION YEARS AGO...I HAVE PREPARED MYSELF FOR THIS DAY...TO BE OF SERVICE AT ANY TIME...ALL PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE.

I HAVE BEEN AWAITING YOU...

MIRAL...I MUST MAKE A VERY BITTER RE-QUEST.

I AM MIRAI...YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND.

H- H- H- HALF OF HER LIFE ENERGY??

MIRAI...I MUST REQUEST HALF OF YOUR LIFE ENERGY.

I WOULD GIVE IT TO YOU ENTIRELY. HALF IS BUT A SMALL MATTER.

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WHEN YOU FIRST MET ME YOU ASKED THE SAME QUESTION, HASHIME...AN ANDROID...

WHAT THE HECK IS MIRAI, ANYWAY? AN ANDROID?

THANK YOU...MIRAI...

HASHIME!! MIRAI · IS · NOT · AN · ANDROID!!

IT WAS AN UNPLEASANT THOUGHT, BUT...UM...

TO BE MISTAKEN FOR AN ANDROID BRINGS ME THE GREAT SADNESS...IT MAKES ME FEEL ESPECIALLY LONELY TO BE CALLED AN ANDROID BY YOU...

I- I UNDERSTAND. EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE VERY MYSTERIOUS.

THANK YOU, ALADDIN... INDEED I AM NOT...

YOUR HAND...

TOUCH MY HAND.

IT'S WARM!! THAT ISN'T THE HAND OF AN ANDROID...IT'S WARM LIKE A PERSON'S. BUT EVEN SOFTER...LIKE TOUCHING LIFE ITSELF...

DAYS GONE BY?

YOUR HAND TOO HAS THE SAME WARMTH AS IN DAYS GONE BY...

NO. IT WAS WHEN DINOSAURS STILL ROAMED THE EARTH...ON THE BANKS OF GREAT TOKYO RIVER...

...YOU MEAN WHEN WE MET NOT THAT LONG AGO?

WHEN DINOSAURS ROAMED THE EARTH??? ON THE BANKS OF GREAT TOKYO RIVER???

THE WARMTH OF TOUCHING YOUR HAND...HAS HARDLY CHANGED FROM THAT TIME LONG AGO UNTIL THIS...

AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE ALIVE IN MIRAI'S MEMO-RY...SHE CHER-ISHES A MEMORY OF HAVING MET YOU IN THE FAR DISTANT PAST...

TH- THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE. I WASN'T ALIVE SO LONG AGO...

NOW IS THE TIME FOR MY LIFE TO SERVE ITS PURPOSE.

LATER I SHALL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. RIGHT NOW THERE IS NO TIME.

? ? ? ? ?

UH-HUH. I TOLD YOU IT WAS THE TOMB OF ALL THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS THROUGH THE AGES.

H- H- HEY, HASHIME. THIS PLACE!!

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TH- THAT'S TRUE, BUT...UMM...

BUT IT'S LIKE SOME ARE STILL ALIVE AND SOME ARE DECEASED...

LAVA, OR PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY A POT OF BOILING OIL...

WE HAVE ARRIVED, YOUR MAJESTY...

MIRAI!! I NEVER WANTED TO MAKE YOU ENTER ALONE...LET US MEET AGAIN IN ANOTHER WORLD...

NOW... ACCORDING TO YOUR WISHES I SHALL ENTER THE POT....

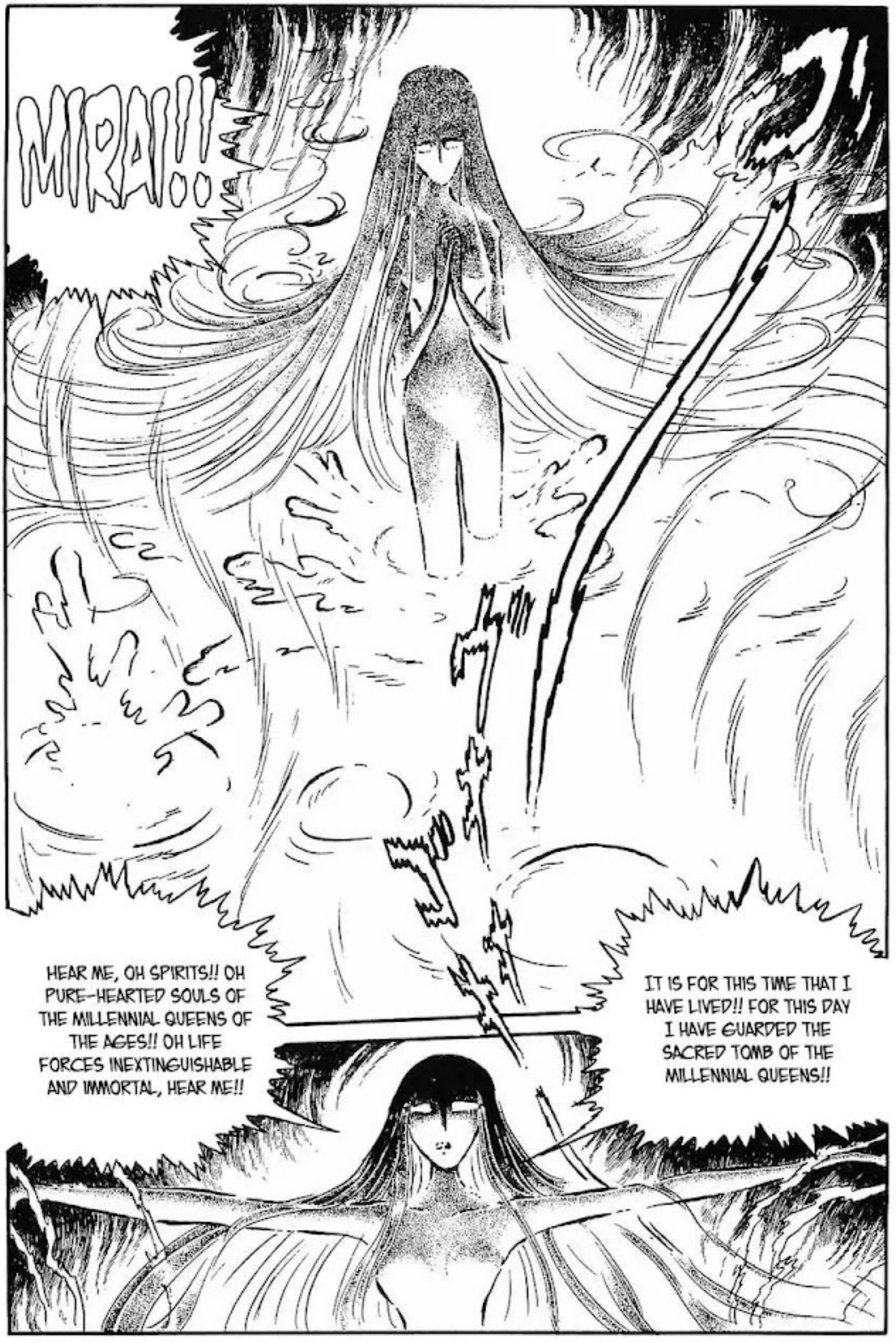
EHHHH!? MIRAI IS GOING INTO THAT THING!?

THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF ME, HASHIME...YOU ARE SUCH A KIND PERSON.

NO! SHE CAN'T!! SHE'LL DIE!!

AND AS I RECOUNTED EARLIER...TO PROPERLY CHERISH AN ANCIENT MEMORY...DO NOT BE SAD...

IT IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE MANY EARTHLINGS JUST LIKE YOU...THAT I MUST GO AND DO THIS THING.


MIRAI!!
HEAR ME, OH SPIRITS!! OH PURE-HEARTED SOULS OF THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS OF THE AGES!! OH LIFE FORCES INEXTINGUISHABLE AND IMMORTAL, HEAR ME!!
IT IS FOR THIS TIME THAT I HAVE LIVED!! FOR THIS DAY I HAVE GUARDED THE SACRED TOMB OF THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS!!

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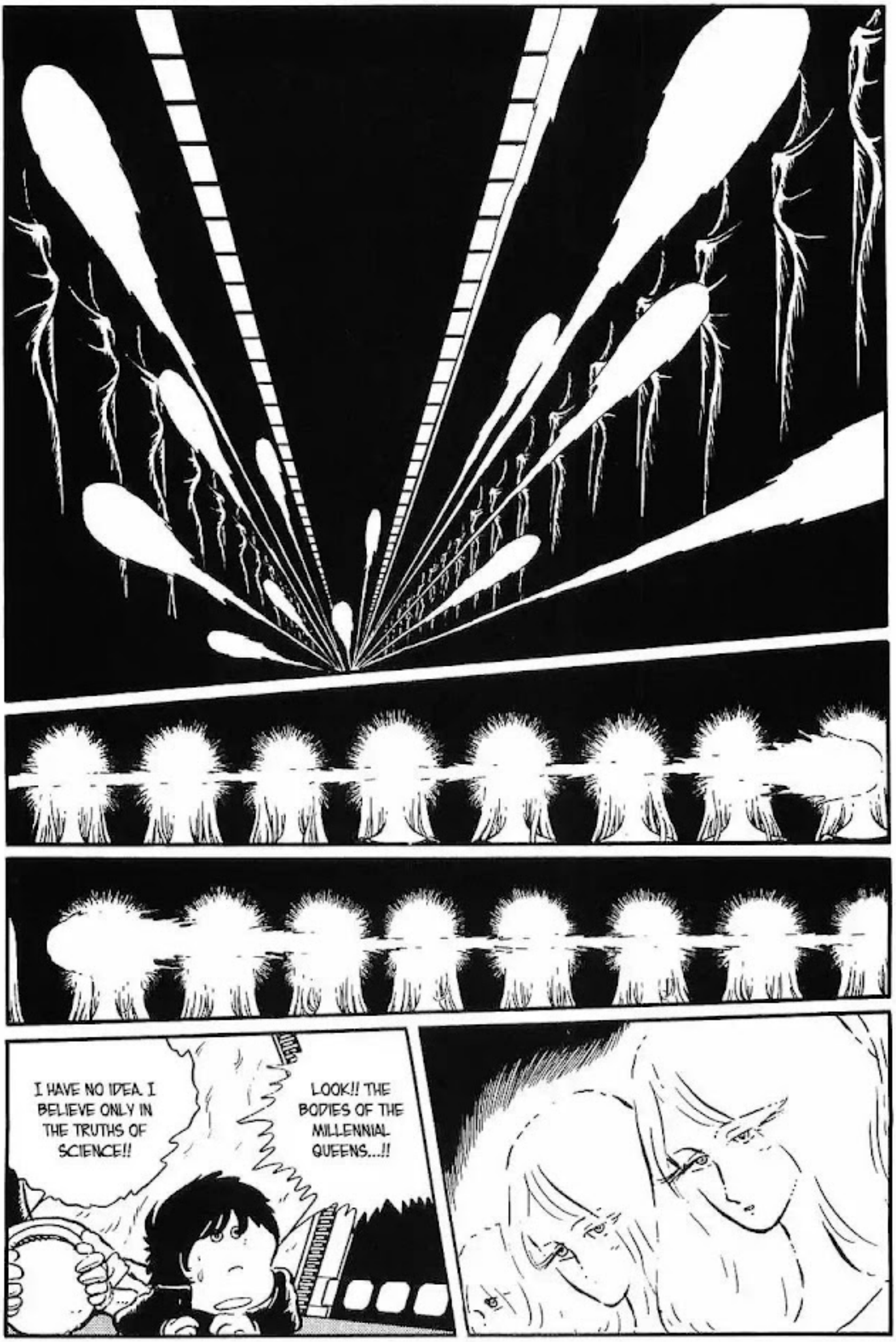
UWAH!! GREEN LIFE SPIRITS!!

THEY ARE HEADING FOR THE ROOM WITH THE LINED-UP BODIES OF THE PAST MILLENNIAL QUEENS!!


I HAVE NO IDEA. I BELIEVE ONLY IN THE TRUTHS OF SCIENCE!!
LOOK!! THE BODIES OF THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS...!!

PROFESSOR...HERE THERE ARE THINGS BEYOND THE UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE. ON LA-METAL OUR LABORATORIES HAVE PROGRESSED QUICKLY BEYOND IT.

IT IS ONLY THAT HUMANS HAVE NOT YET EXPLAINED WHY THESE THINGS HAPPEN. THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THE MANNER OF THINKING THEY CALL SCIENCE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THERE IS NOTHING MYSTERIOUS HERE.

MIRAI'S LEGS ARE COMPLETELY SUBMERGED...

YOU MAY THINK OF IT AS THOUGH HALF MY BODY HAS GONE TO A DIFFERENT WORLD.

HASHIME!! HEY, HASHIME!! THEY'RE HERE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL THEM, BUT THEY'RE HERE!!

YAYOI!! THE QUEENS HAVE STARTED MOVING AND ARE COMING THIS WAY!!

YOU ARE THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS WHO THROUGH THE AGES HAVE LOVED THE EARTH AND EVERY-THING THAT LIVES UPON IT. NOW YOUR BELOVED LIFE FORMS OF EARTH REQUIRE YOUR POWER...

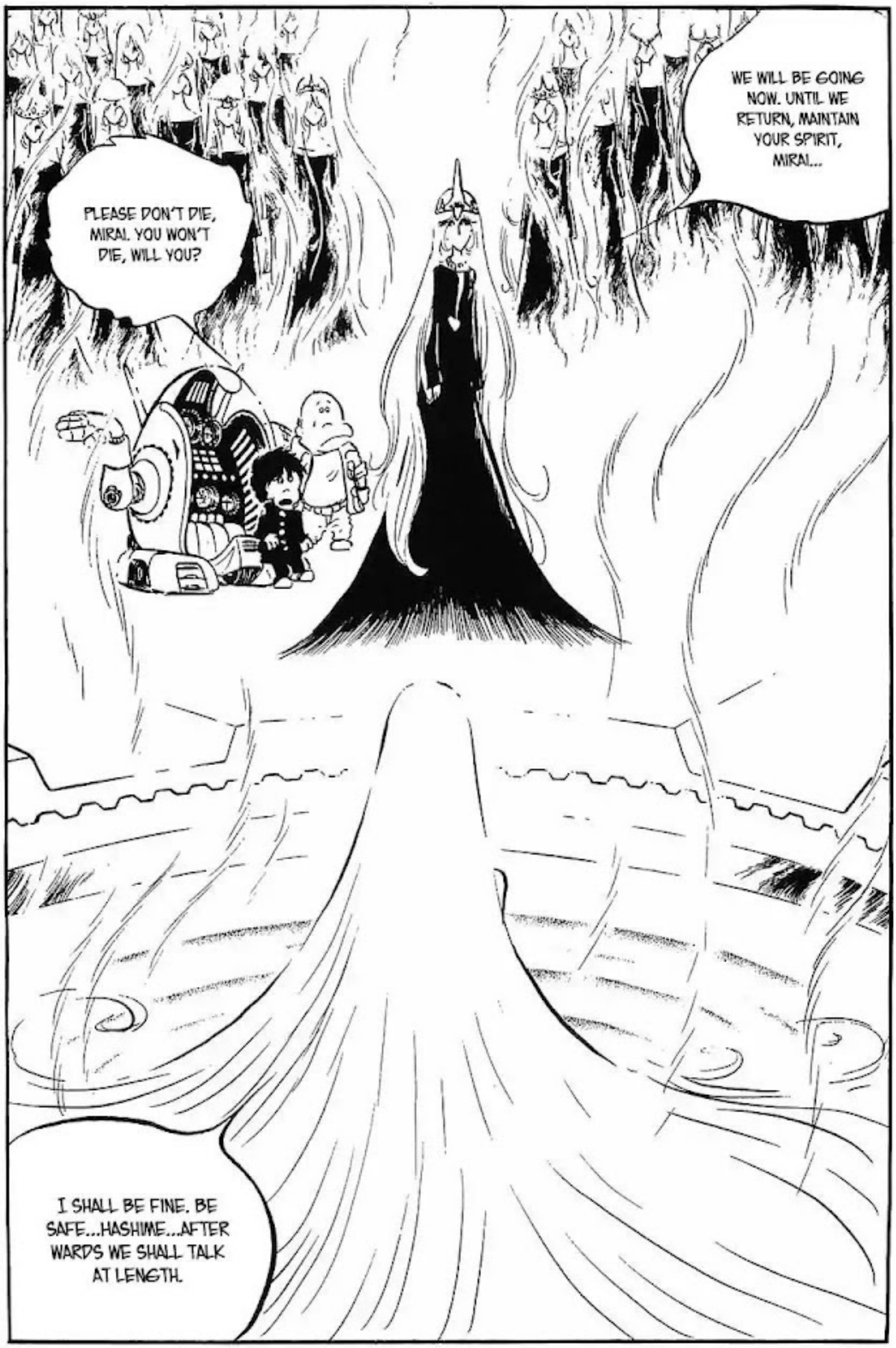
I AM YAYOI YUKINO LAR ANDROMEDA PROMETHIUM...THE LAST OF THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS. THOUGH IT IS NOT MY PLACE TO ASK IT, I CRAVE YOUR ASSISTANCE...

THE QUEENS ARE WEEP-ING!!

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CONTINUED PROTECTION OF OUR TOMBS THROUGH THE LONG AGES.

THANK YOU, MIRAI...WE UN-DERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS FULLY...

MIRAI HAS ALREADY DEVOTED HALF HER LIFE FORCE.


PLEASE DON'T DIE, MIRAI. YOU WON'T DIE, WILL YOU?
WE WILL BE GOING NOW. UNTIL WE RETURN, MAINTAIN YOUR SPIRIT, MIRAI...
I SHALL BE FINE. BE SAFE...HASHIME...AFTER WARDS WE SHALL TALK AT LENGTH.

USE THESE RAFTS MADE OF DRIFTWOOD. WOMEN AND CHILDREN BOARD AND OFF INTO THE SEA!!

GOOD LUCK!! NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS, DON'T STOP TILL YOU GET TO THE CAVESHIPS!!

NO GOOD. WE CAN'T GET OUT OF RANGE OF THE TANKS!!

THE PEOPLE HAVE FLED FROM THE ANDROID TANKS AND ARE TRAPPED ON THE SHORE!! THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY REACH THE CAVESHIPS ON THEIR OWN!!

ATTACK THE TANKS!! DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO COME TO THE SHORE.

STRIKE THE FIRST ROW OF TANKS IN THE VANGUARD!! IF WE CAN STOP THE FIRST ROW, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE. THEN WE CAN RESCUE THE PEOPLE ON THE SHORE!!

DROP HEAVY BOMBS!! EACH SHIP, SIX BOMBS!!

YAK!!

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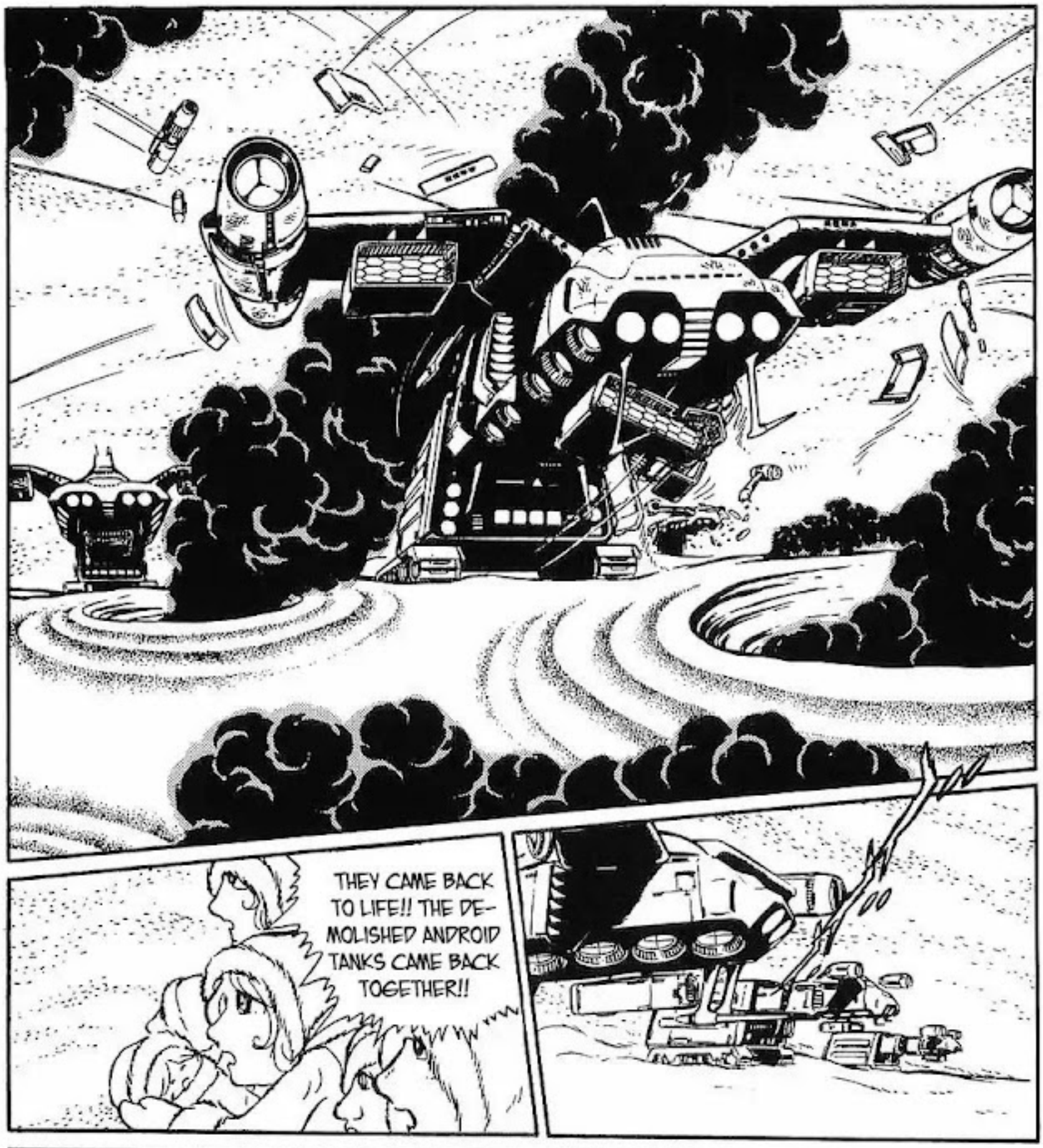
WE'RE SAVED! NOW LET'S HURRY INTO THE SEA!!
THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES STOPPED THE FIRST ROW OF TANKS!!
SEREN ATTACKED THE ANDROID TANKS?


THEY CAME BACK TO LIFE!! THE DEMOLISHED ANDROID TANKS CAME BACK TOGETHER!!
THE DISINTEGRATION ATTACK LINE WILL DESTROY AS FAR AS THOSE TWO SMALL HILLS. THE PEOPLE ON THE SHORE COULD BE CAUGHT UP IN IT.....!!
LET'S USE THE DISINTEGRATION ATTACK LINE...EVEN THOUGH IT IS DANGEROUS.
IT IS AN OLD TYPE OF BATTLE ANDROID...I WONDER WHY THE PEOPLE OF LA-METAL CALL THEM ANDROIDS WHEN THEY LOOK LIKE TANKS...
IT'S NO USE. THOSE ANDROID TANKS HAVE THE ABILITY TO CAMOUFLAGE THEMSELVES AS DISASSEMBLED AND THEN REASSEMBLE THEMSELVES.

DISINTEGRATION ATTACK LINE!! FIRE WITH FULL FORCE!!

COMMENCING FIRE!!

THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES ARE COMING BACK AROUND.

PLEASE SAVE US!

WA! WAHH!
THAT'S THE DISIN-TEGRATION LINE!! THE TANKS ARE BEING REDUCED TO THEIR COMPO-NENT ATOMS!!
GET DOWN BEHIND THE LOW HILLS!! WE'RE IN DANGER!!

WE HAD THEM IN GOOD POSITION...A BULL'S-EYE...THE TANKS ARE DESTROYED...

I'M GETTING A STRANGE READING FROM THE SEN-SORS!!

IF THIS HADN'T WORKED, THERE'S NOTHING FUR-THER WE COULD HAVE DONE AGAINST THEM...

THE TANKS HAVE RECONSTRUCTED THEMSELVES...

HOW CAN THAT BE!? THEY'RE INVULNERABLE!!

THEY'RE BACK!! THE DISINTEGRATED TANKS HAVE REAPPEARED!!

AH!!

WHAT'S THAT!? WHAT'S THAT COMING TOWARDS US OVER THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN!?

WHILE THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES...WHILE WE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH, THE SCIENCE OF LA-METAL HAS ADVANCED QUITE A BIT...

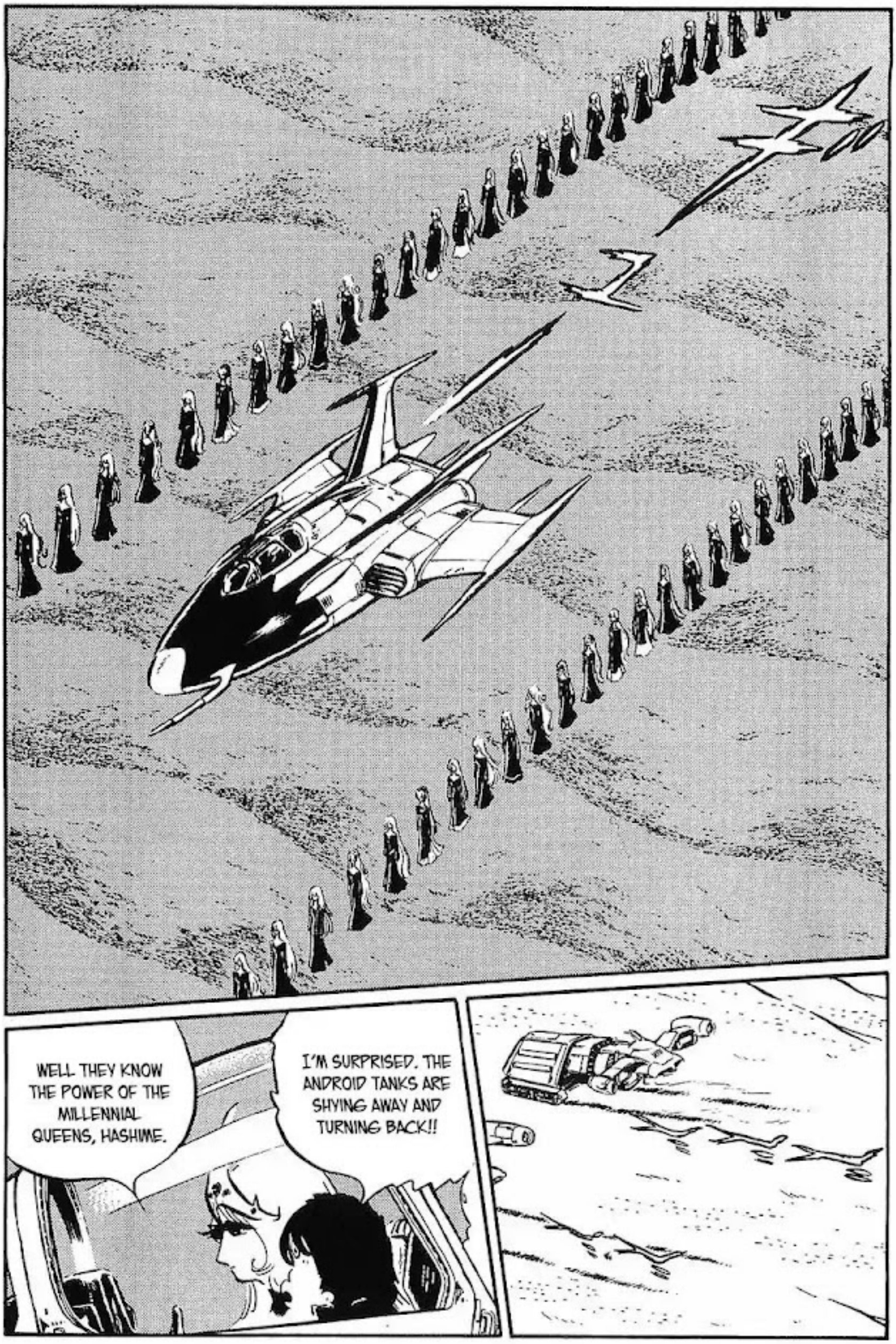
WE UNDERRATED THEM A BIT...THOSE TANKS ARE VERY STRANGE...

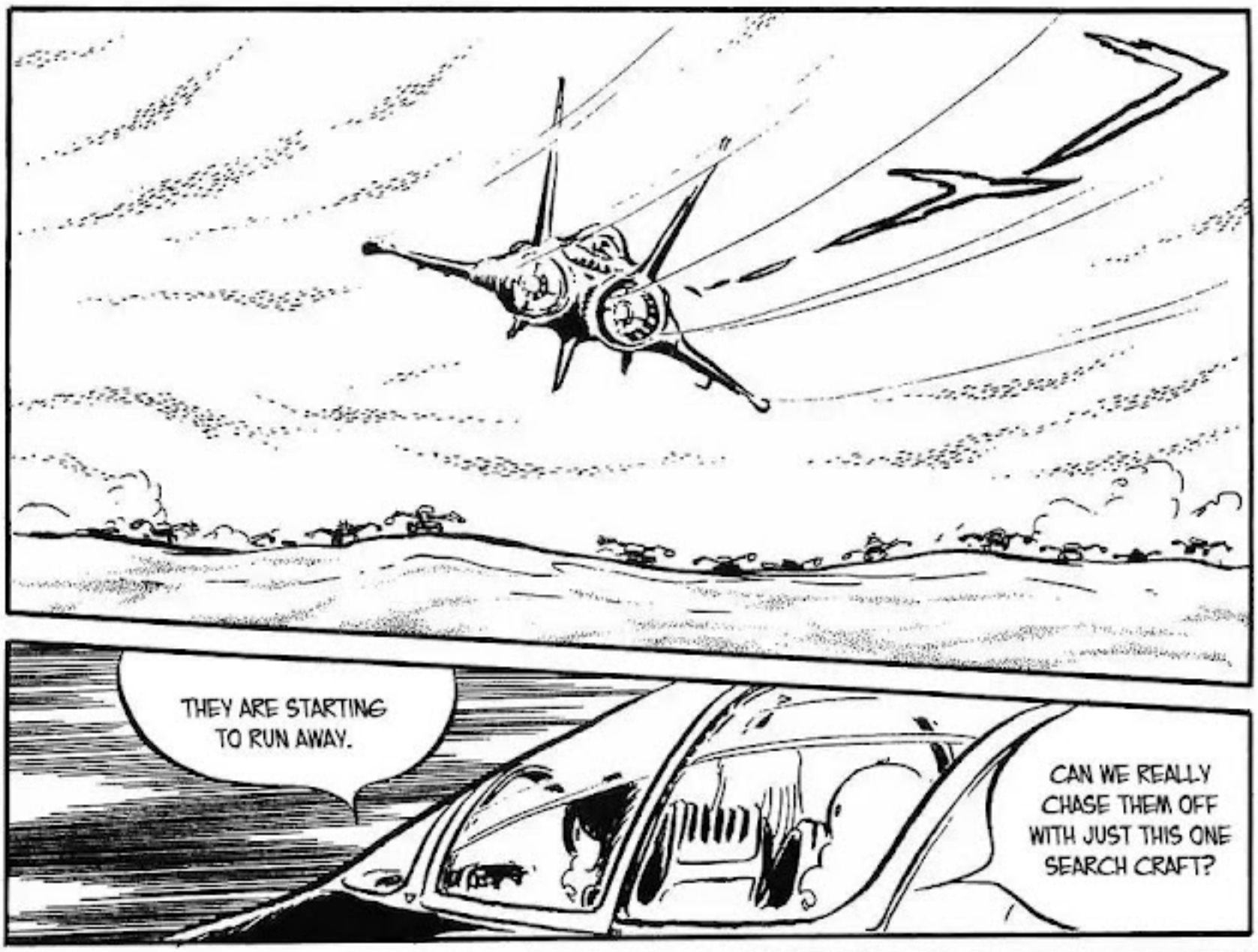
BUT IT'S WEIRD. THEY'RE COMING OVER THE SURFACE OF THE WATER!!

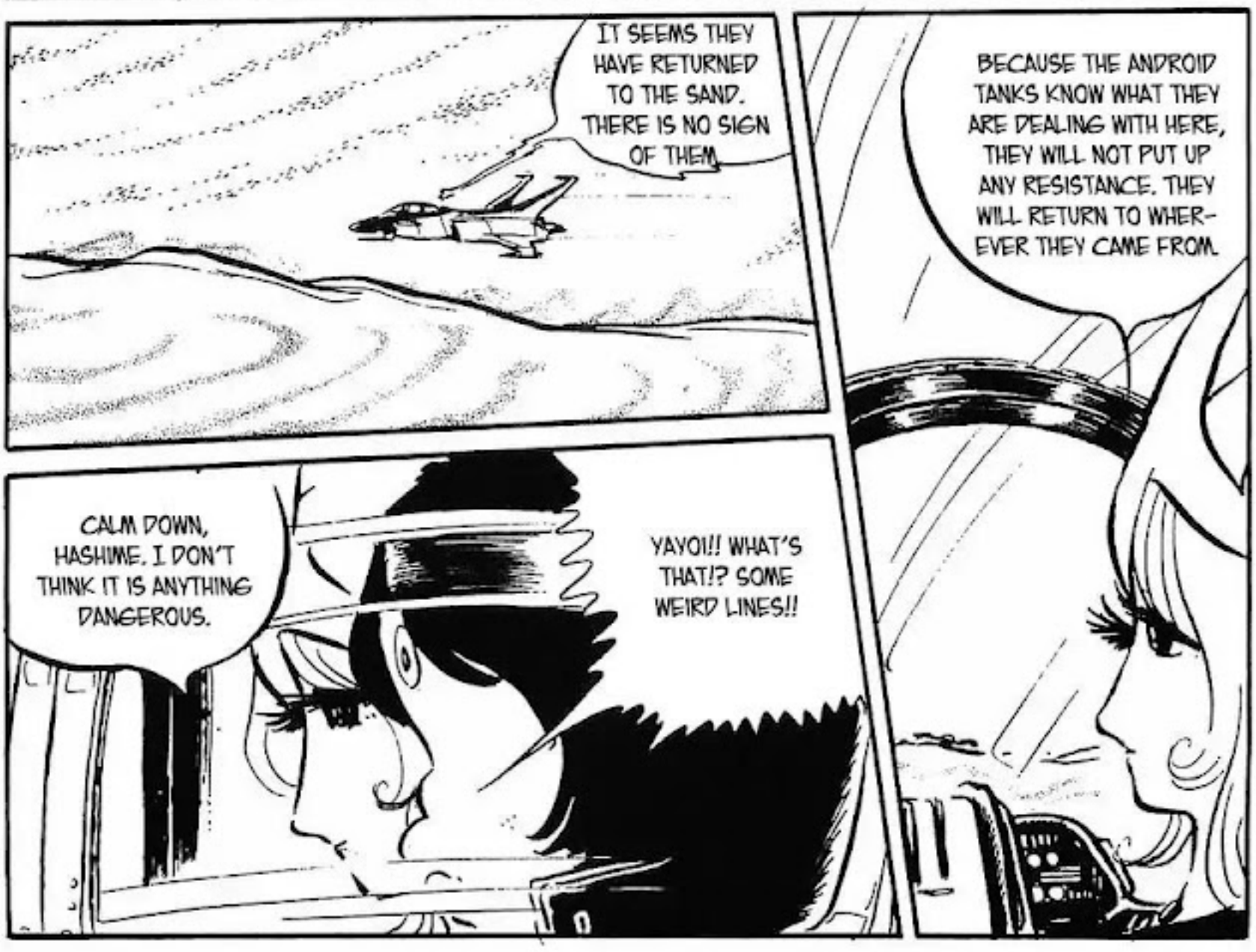
THE MILLENNIAL QUEEN...NO A WHOLE LOT OF QUEENS ARE COMING!!

?? I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

WE LACK THE POWER TO WALK ON WATER. LET US GO IN A SEARCH CRAFT.


WELL THEY KNOW THE POWER OF THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS, HASHIME.
I'M SURPRISED. THE ANDROID TANKS ARE SHYING AWAY AND TURNING BACK!!


THEY ARE STARTING TO RUN AWAY.
CAN WE REALLY CHASE THEM OFF WITH JUST THIS ONE SEARCH CRAFT?


IT SEEMS THEY HAVE RETURNED TO THE SAND. THERE IS NO SIGN OF THEM.
BECAUSE THE ANDROID TANKS KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DEALING WITH HERE, THEY WILL NOT PUT UP ANY RESISTANCE. THEY WILL RETURN TO WHER-EVER THEY CAME FROM.
CALM DOWN, HASHIME. I DON'T THINK IT IS ANYTHING DANGEROUS.
YAYOI!! WHAT'S THAT!? SOME WEIRD LINES!!

THOSE ARE SILOS! THEY LOOK JUST LIKE MISSILE SILOS!!

LOOK THERE, HASHIME!!

THERE ARE CATER-PILLAR TRACKS GOING INSIDE!! THAT'S WHERE THE TANKS WENT.

WA!